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## Regents approve more football spending

By TOMMY NEWTON

In an effort to bolster Western's faltering football program, the Board of Regents voted 5-3 Saturday to spend at least \$40,000 more a year on football.

The move will add an assistant coach and five scholarships and also will relieve assistant coaches of their teaching duties. The regents also committed to keep the program in Division I-AA instead of dropping to Division II or III.

The cost of the program was a major concern of some of the

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regents. Regent Ronnie Clark said in November that the recommendations could cost \$75,000, but he said Saturday that the move would cost closer to \$40,000.

Clark said an assistant coach's annual salary would be \$19,000, and five in-state scholarships would be about \$16,000. Dr. James Davis, vice president for academic affairs, said adding a

physical education teacher — possibly one or two graduate assistants — would cost \$5,600 a year.

If indirect costs, like uniforms and costs to put the five athletes in the classroom, are included, the move could cost \$125,000, said Faculty Regent William Buckman.

The board's Athletic Committee had recommended upgrading the football program in November.

The board has now placed the burden on Coach Jimmy Feix to develop a stronger program, but

the regents set no time period for the plan to work.

But Chairman Joe Bill Campbell said the program will be re-evaluated if the deficits continue. Supporting the move, he said, "Our best position is to establish as strong a program as the university can afford."

But Campbell's view wasn't shared by the entire board. Regent J. David Cole, Buckman and Student Regent Margaret Ragan voted against the plan.

The plan was not a "numbers game," Cole said. "I don't think five scholarships and one coach

are going to change the economic picture." He said his main concern was selling tickets and reducing the \$253,767 football deficit.

"I don't see an increase in ticket sales, and we're betting on TV," he said. "The board has the responsibility to administer university funds in the best interest of the university."

Cole made a motion to limit the plan to one year, but it died for lack of a second.

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## Zacharias given 4-year extension

By MICHAEL COLLINS

With more than a year remaining in his contract, President Donald Zacharias was granted a new four-year contract Saturday by the Board of Regents.

Chairman Joe Bill Campbell said yesterday that the board hoped to show "a vote of confidence" in Zacharias by granting the contract.

"The board wanted to express its approval on a job well done by renewing his contract and at the same time protecting the university by giving him an extended contract," he said.

"It's a situation where we want to do everything possible to keep Zacharias," Campbell said. "We wanted to encourage him."

The only major change in the contract, which took effect immediately, is a supplemental retirement provision in which 10 percent of Zacharias' salary, now \$70,000, would be contributed to a retirement fund with the Teachers Insurance Annuity Association-College Retirement Equities Fund.

Regent J. David Cole said yesterday that the provision is something Zacharias has earned.

"It's a benefit that's rightfully a part of the job," he said.

Zacharias said yesterday that the retirement fund is an ad-

dition to a retirement account he has with the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System and accounts he had with two other universities where he had worked.

Although the contract doesn't raise Zacharias' pay, the salary will be re-evaluated when the board reviews all university salaries in August.

Campbell said Zacharias' salary wasn't changed now because the board reviews salary requests in the summer. The regents didn't want to adjust Western's budget to meet changes that would have been caused by a salary increase, he said.

The new contract will expire in January 1987; the old contract would have expired in April 1984.

The board's decision followed an evaluation last week in which the regents praised Zacharias' work. Zacharias had requested the evaluation, in which students, faculty and alumni representatives spoke to the regents.

"The type of evaluation we got is the type of evaluation that justifies and warrants the kind of action that the board took," Campbell said.

But Faculty Regent William Buckman said he believes Zach-

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Photo by Tony Kirves

### Silent treatment

Mime Marty Pollio gets a laugh from the crowd in the Center Theater with a Barbie doll. About 100 attended the show last night, one in a series of "Catch a Rising Star."

## Board asks for coed dorm poll

By MONICA DIAS

Proponents of coed housing and greek housing will have to provide more specific information before their proposals will reach the Board of Regents.

In a meeting of the Student Affairs Committee before the board met Saturday, chairman Joe Iracane asked that the student affairs office conduct a survey to gauge student opinion on coed housing. He also asked Scott Taylor, director of student organizations, to find a specific site for the proposed greek housing project.

A poll was taken by Associated Student Government and Interhall Council in September to determine how students felt about coed housing. More than 20 percent of the students who live on campus said they favored it.

Some committee members questioned the validity of the poll because they said it was given on short notice and not enough students voted.

"What concerns me is the 20 percent of the people who took the poll," Regent J. David Cole

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6 Interhall Council will work with Associated Student Government to provide a shuttle service for students.

7 An \$80,200 federal grant is allowing the Bowling Green Police Department to step up efforts to catch drunken drivers.

9 The 81-77 loss last night to the University of South Alabama gives the Toppers a 3-5 record in the Sun Belt Conference.

### Weather

The National Weather Service forecasts windy and cool with a 70 percent chance of rain. Highs will be near 40.





Photo by Kim Kolarik

Regent J. David Cole listens to the discussion on adding five football scholarships. His alternative plan was not seconded at Saturday's regents' meeting.

# More spending approved

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Regent Joe Iracane said the university must spend money to make money. "We need to put money in the program to compete for TV revenue," he said. As an independent team, Western would receive half the money for televised games.

Iracane said the board's other alternatives would be to eliminate scholarships or stay in I-AA without being competitive. But, he said, the community is not ready to lose the football program.

Buckman argued that the athletic budget should have the same guidelines as other budgets — if one area or department has a deficit, it is less likely to receive more funds, Buckman said. "We need to do that in athletics."

He said the university should

give more support to basketball, cross country and baseball. "I just don't have the confidence in football," he said.

He noted that several faculty members lost their jobs last year because the university didn't have enough money for them.

Campbell said the plan could increase the football deficit, but the board "is saying we want a quality program and a reduction of the deficit, and the way to reduce the deficit is a quality program."

The burden is now on the football program to produce a quality team, he said. "We have given them what they wanted."

In other business, the regents:

— Approved implementing a new certification program for secondary teachers, which Academic Council approved in November.

The proposal will require a 12.5 in each skill area of the California Achievement Test and a 2.5 grade-point average before students can enter the teacher education program.

— Approved revising the policy statement for courses numbered 050-099. Neither the hours nor the grades earned in the courses will count toward the GPA or hours required for graduation.

— Heard a report from President Donald Zacharias concerning the establishment of a Phi Kappa Phi chapter, a national honor society. Zacharias also said the university is checking the requirements of Phi Beta Kappa.

He said the groups would add to the credibility of Western's academic programs.

— Approved committee assignments for 1983.

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# Coed dorm poll requested

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said. "And I don't think a poll on such short notice is valid. The board needs to have legitimate information from the students."

"I'm not opposed to seeing it. I would say we don't have a legitimate sampling of student opinion."

Jack Smith, an author of the proposal, said the poll wasn't advertised because he thought only those students who wanted coed housing would respond.

The committee also asked Smith to be more specific about the type of coed housing he wants.

The resolution, approved by student government and IHC in November, suggests that Poland Hall could be used with males and females on alternating floors, or Florence Schneider Hall with males and females separated by wings.

President Donald Zacharias said Schneider couldn't be used because it was taken from the continuing education office in

1980 to be used as a dorm; it will return to that department when student population declines, he said.

And Smith said Poland wouldn't work "because of a lot of problems as far as managing it." There would be problems with people using the stairs, he said, and the elevators would have to be reprogrammed to stop on certain floors.

"But it could work in Poland," he said. "It would just be the hardest to manage."

An option suggested by the student affairs office would be twin towers such as Bemis Lawrence and Barnes-Campbell halls joined by a common recreational area, similar to Keen Hall.

Smith said this would be "a very mild form of coed housing," but added that this arrangement "would be fine with me."

And Student Regent Margaret Ragan said the option "is not my concept of coed housing, but it's a start."

Ragan, student government president, said she didn't sup-

port the proposal originally, but changed her mind after reading research conducted by ASG's student affairs committee.

"Western needs to keep up with what's going on at other campuses," she said. "At first I thought it would be detrimental to Western...but it's more realistic."

Dr. John Minton, vice president for student affairs, mentioned a 1976 board resolution stating that Western keep separate housing for male and female students, but he said "the concept (of coed housing) has merit, and not to look at it closely would be a mistake."

Zacharias told the committee that the board needs to take a position on that resolution.

"If the board sees the need to provide options in housing, then I think coed housing is a viable option," Zacharias said.

On the greek housing issue, Iracane said, "It's an agreement the university wants. But we need to stress the fact that we have no money to support it."

# Zacharias' contract renewed

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arias would have received a new contract anyway.

"I don't think that the internal evaluation played a major role (in rewarding the new contract)," he said.

Cole said the board's action is no different than the action similar institutions would have taken.

"I think what we did is consistent with what's done every place else," he said. "It's very commonplace to do things this way. There's no significant difference in it, whether you're a bank president or president of the university."

Zacharias, who said he was told last week that the board was considering changing his contract, said he is pleased with the new contract.

He said it gives him "a four-year term as a means of initiating some of the plans we need to give emphasis to."

"That gives me an opportunity to do some legitimate planning," he said. "That's first and foremost."

Zacharias said he has a "plan" for the university, but he wouldn't release details until he has a chance to discuss it with faculty.

"There isn't a report about to be sprung on someone," he said. "It's a plan I want to initiate for working with faculty and staff."

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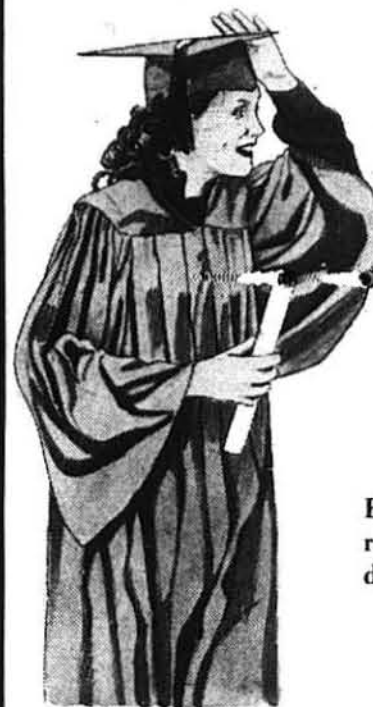
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# Opinion



## Coed housing alternative needs student support

Males and females go to class together, study together and date; they should be allowed to live together in coed dormitories.

The Board of Regent's Student Affairs Committee discussed the possibility, as sponsored by Associated Student Government and Interhall Council, at their meeting Saturday.

They did not adopt the students' recommendations. But asking for further study of the issue, they showed that they might be interested in it in the future.

Students will have to persuade them, if they really want a change.

A good definition of coed housing will have to be found; it doesn't mean males and females will be allowed to sleep together.

Connecting two dorms might be considered coed by conservatives, but would do little more than open house already allows.

True coed housing would put students under a single roof, such as in either Florence Schneider or Poland halls, as the student survey recommends.

The best reason for considering

coed housing is that it offers the opportunity for males and females to live together responsibly and develop friendships. It also offers females an easy opportunity to find a male escort, reducing the risk of crime.

The regents should have little problem accepting coed housing as an opportunity for personal growth. The problem is that they will be afraid of what parents of students living in the hall will think.

The regents balked at a poll of 1288 students, saying it was not high enough percentage to document changing 1978 board policy that states Western's sexes will live under different roofs.

The poll shows that 79.5 percent of females, and 92.9 percent of males favor coed housing. And 76.3 percent and 91.3 percent, respectively, said they would be willing to live there.

The regents have, in effect, hit the ball back into the students' court. If they want the coed option, they need to develop a game plan both can live with.

## Letters to the editor

### Commentary criticized

To say the least, Monica Dias' commentary on Casablanca's Improv night was one-sided and lacked the objective point of view so avidly emphasized by Western's journalism department. The Herald approached the management of Casablanca with the idea of doing an article on Improv Night. What happened to that story?

I was at Casablanca that night and would like to tell the other side of the story. Comedians, especially stand-ups, frequently use the audience as part of their act. Most people are mature enough to realize that the puns and cuts are done simply to get the audience involved on a one-to-one basis with the comedian. The jokes aimed at individuals within the audience are, by the majority of people, laughed at. Miss Dias failed to mention that Boston's Lenny Clarke poked fun at a vast number of people that night.

Her comment on the couple having their first date failed to mention that after Clarke poked fun at them, he also complimented them and wished them well, and then asked the audience to give them a big round of applause, which the crowd happily did.

There was nothing cheap about the jokes. They were funny and entertaining. The photograph that accompanied Miss Dias' article showed that the audience at Improv Night was entertained, which was the comedians' job. In her own article she refers more than once to the audience laughing.

To quote her own article, "what's your problem? You spent good money to come here and talk? You could have done that at home." That's right, Miss Dias: common courtesy expects that when someone, especially a live comedian, is on stage performing that you try to avoid excessive talking, which interrupts the act.

One last comment: When Miss Dias and her friends got up to leave, they received a big round of applause from the audience because the rest of us were mature enough to realize that it was all just a joke.

Michael Riggs  
senior

### Lady Tops need fans

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Gary Pennington  
sophomore

### Herald 'marginal'

First of all, I would like to say that I was basically pleased with the feature story about me that appeared in last Thursday's edition of the Herald. Craig Dezern, the aspiring journalist who wrote the story, is a resident of Barnes-Campbell and a personal friend of mine. I feel that he did his best to present the facts in a very interesting and readable form.

Whoever was responsible for editing the story, however, did an extremely poor job, to say the least. The third paragraph contains very obvious contradiction in logic. The study dealing with incident reports and grade-point averages was conducted at Western. It was not, as the story indicates, conducted at the University of Tennessee—Knoxville.

Furthermore, the article which resulted from that study will be published in "Psychological Reports," not "Psychology Reports" as the story purports. To my knowledge, there isn't even a journal called "Psychology Reports."

Lastly, whoever wrote the outline which appeared underneath the photograph apparently did not even read the story before it went to press. I am not, as it indicates, "doing a psychology study about being a dorm director." Only the author knows where that idea came from.

As is usually the case, the Herald staff did only a marginal job in presenting its readers with a coherent and easily decipherable product. The original version of the effort may have been acceptable, but the story presented in the Herald left a great deal to be desired.

Aaron Hughey, director  
Barnes-Campbell Hall

We regret the errors. — Editor

### Letters policy

Letters to the editor must be submitted by 2 p.m. Sunday for the Tuesday Herald, and by 4 p.m. Tuesday for the Thursday Herald.

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# Regents delay bookstore purchase

By JANET PINKSTON

The university intends to buy the College Heights Bookstore and Laundromat from the College Heights Foundation — but not until after June 30.

The intention of the Board of Regents was confirmed Saturday in a meeting of the Finance Committee, but the actual transaction must wait until money is available in the summer.

A combination of the funds plus an anticipated \$250,000 net revenue from the bookstore and laundry will be used to purchase the auxiliary businesses.

"Just like some businesses, a university finds itself at the end of the year with more money than they spent," said Harry Lagen, vice president for business affairs. "We sometimes

have a profit or surplus. We're planning to use this year's surplus plus the net revenue of the bookstore and laundry to pay for them."

President Donald Zacharias said that buying the bookstore and laundry was "a very wise investment" because the 'businesses' profits are guaranteed.

"We will restore the borrowed money from other reserves," he said. "It's just a question of when to move the funds." Zacharias said he expects the bookstore and laundry to pay for themselves within two or three years.

The committee also accepted a bid by Bowling Green Bank and Trust Co. for university banking services. Western, which is required by a new law to consolidate all university accounts

with one bank, had been using three local banks. Bowling Green Bank and Trust was awarded a one-year contract, with an option to renew for two additional years.

Zacharias told the committee he had authorized an additional \$70,000 for academic scholarships in all categories, pending approval of the university budget. A greater emphasis will be put on recruiting National Merit Finalists and National Achievement Scholars, he said.

The Alumni Foundation will provide an additional \$15,000 next year for leadership scholarships, Zacharias said.

The committee also discussed a state law that, beginning July 1, will require universities to do more of their own accounting.

## For the record

Todd Mitchell Hamilton, Pearce-Ford Tower, reported Wednesday that \$30 had been stolen from his room.

Modesto Neophytos Papaioannou, Chestnut Street, reported Thursday that two sports shirts valued at \$52 had been stolen from his office in Diddle Arena.

Kevin Ray Rinehart, a former student who lived in Pearce-Ford Tower, reported Thursday that a gold necklace valued at \$269, had been stolen from his room

Dec. 15.

Gladys Ruth Brown, Bemis Lawrence Hall, reported Friday that a male was in the third-floor bathroom. The dorm and the surrounding area were searched, but no one was found.

Margaret Therese McCarty, Center Street, identified a 10-speed bicycle as hers Jan. 18. The bicycle had been found Dec. 30.

Lugene Gracie Rogers, Russellville, reported that her Dat-

sun 280-ZX, stolen from the Florence Schneider Hall parking lot Jan. 5, had been recovered by state police. The vehicle was valued at \$9,150.

Jesie Eual White, Valley Brook Road, reported Jan. 18 that a 12-volt battery valued at \$55 had been stolen from his car while it was parked on the fifth floor of the parking structure.

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# IHC, ASG plan shuttle

By ANGELA KIRTLEY

Interhall Council decided yesterday that it will work with Associated Student Government to provide a Bowling Green shuttle service for students, said council president Rex Hurt.

The shuttle service will be similar to the laundry shuttle Western offers, in that a set departure time will be established, Hurt said. The shuttle will run to places such as Greenwood Mall, grocery stores and banks.

A date for the service to start hasn't been decided.

Hurt also discussed Saturday's decision by a committee of the Board of Regents that more students' opinions about coed housing were needed before

further action could be taken. The Student Affairs Committee said another survey should be taken to more accurately assess student opinion on coed housing.

A previous poll was taken by council and student government in September.

The No. 1 consideration (of the board) is the opinion of the students, he said. "It is looking very optimistic about this entire situation. It has gone further than ever before."

Another poll will be taken within the next few weeks on the subject, Hurt said. Students should take the idea seriously, he said.

In other business, Robert Cook, vice president of activities, announced the upcoming Week of Champions coed softball

marathon sponsored by Pearce-Ford Tower and IHC. The marathon, which will be on the field next to Pearce-Ford, will start at 6 a.m. April 4 and finish at 8 p.m. April 9.

Profits of the marathon will go to the general scholarship fund, Cook said.

Anyone affiliated with Western can form a 10-man team. The entry fee for each team is \$10; the contest is limited to 48 teams.

The event will include a World's Record Day, in which students may try to break world records.

A meeting will be at 3:30 Feb. 10 in the university center, room 226, to discuss plans for the marathon and World's Record Day.

## Callboard

### Movies

AMC I: The Verdict, R. 5:30 and 8.

AMC II: Six Weeks, PG. 6 5:45 and 8.

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PLAZA I: Best Friends, PG. 7 and 9.

PLAZA II: One Dark Night, PG. 7 and 9.

STATE: The Toy, PG. 7 and 9.

### Night life

Front Line will be featured at the Brass A this week.

Michael's Pub will feature the Lobsters Thursday night, Nightflight Friday night and the Ken Smith Band Saturday night.

Los Juages will perform at Johnny Lee's.

Arthur's will feature Teaser.

Nightflight will play tonight and tomorrow at the General Store, the Ken Smith Band will play Thursday and Friday and Eclipse will perform Saturday.

Starflight will play at Runway 5.

### Radio

Captured Live — Journey Part I plays from 9 to 10 p.m. tonight.

Jim Spann's Audio Visions plays from 9 to 10 p.m. tomorrow.

The Electric Lunch is a daily feature from noon to 1 p.m.

### Exhibit

The February Textile of the Month at the Kentucky Museum is a piece of machine-made needlepoint lace. It will be on display through February in Curiosity Hall.

### Program

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## In effort to catch drunken drivers

# City police set up roadblocks

By DAVID COLYER

Matthew Elliot Montelli, 19, of Bowling Green lifted his leg and held it forward.

Then he extended his arms and touched his nose with his index finger and Patrolman Dale Blair of the Bowling Green Police Department watched as he walked heel-to-toe for several feet.

"I'm fine," Montelli said. "I promise I am."

But Blair didn't seem to think so and Montelli's failure of the sobriety test confirmed Blair's thinking. Montelli was one of the first to be arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol in Bowling Green's new Traffic Enforcement Program which began Thursday.

An \$80,200 federal grant made it possible for the department to start the yearlong program by enabling it to give overtime pay to officers who patrol random areas and set up roadblocks.

"Officers volunteer for the program because they want to make Bowling Green a safer place to live — and to make extra money," Major Elster Willoughby said.

Statistics show that from 1977 to 1980, 922 of the 12,944 traffic accidents were alcohol related, Willoughby said.

## 2,000 tickets sold for concert

More than 2,000 tickets were sold yesterday — the first day of ticket sales — for the Oak Ridge Boys concert Feb. 27.

Bobby Houk, ticket sales manager, said 1,478 of those were sold from the Diddle Arena ticket office.

He said about 200 people were in line by 7 a.m.; the office opened at 8.

The concert, sponsored by center board, is being promoted by Sunshine Promotions, which didn't renew an exclusive two-year contract with center board in fall 1981.

Beck said the promoters didn't renew the contract "because they felt the market here wasn't strong enough to make them any money."

The concert is at 7 p.m. in Diddle Arena. Tickets are \$11.50 and \$12.50.

The department asked for the grant to decrease the number of alcohol-related traffic deaths, and the proposal was approved by the city commission, which then sent it to Frankfort.

Through the department is getting the grant, it will be losing \$5,000 to \$6,000 in maintenance and gas, he said.

State police have had a similar program for drunken drivers since last March, according to Sgt. Tommy Loving.

The program has had an impact on drivers who drink. "At first, arrests for drunk driving went up," Loving said. "Now we find (the number of arrests has) gradually decreased. When we work roadblocks now we sometimes find a sober person who is driving and three or four obviously drunk passengers," he said.

But more importantly the number of alcohol-related traffic deaths has dropped, he said. In 1981, 11 deaths in Warren County involved drunk drivers; in 1982, the number dropped to five.

Instead of setting up roadblocks, city police will be concentrating on "aggressive patrolling," Willoughby said. Three policemen will patrol different areas around the city looking for

drunken drivers from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. six days a week.

Though Willoughby's proposal suggests setting up roadblocks at Western ballgames, he said he doesn't think students drink and drive more than other people in Bowling Green.

Paul Bunch, director of public safety, agreed. "Drunk driving on campus is not that much of a problem," he said. "Most of those arrested are visitors of people crossing the campus to get to some other part of the city."

Public safety records show that of the 33 people on campus arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol in the 1981-82 school year, 12 were students.

But public safety doesn't set up roadblocks because the campus is small enough to patrol without them, Bunch said.

Only a small part of those who go through Western's Driver Education Program for the area are students, said Program Director George Niva. In an average class of 30, three or four may be students.

"We focus our program on the problem drinker, and most Western students are not hard-core drinkers," Niva said.

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# Education creates jobs, Stumbo says

By MICHAEL COLLINS

Placing more emphasis on education will get the state's economy back on its feet by creating more jobs, said Democratic gubernatorial candidate Grady Stumbo during a visit to Western Friday morning.

And the first step, Stumbo said, should be to ease the tension among state-supported universities.

The 30-minute stop at the university center was part of a 36-hour bus trip from Pikeville to Paducah in which Stumbo planned to "make some sort of commitment — what I will do as governor." The trip ended Friday evening with a rally in Paducah.

Stumbo, a member of Eastern's Board of Regents, told faculty members and reporters that he thinks money shouldn't be taken from the state's regional universities for other schools' programs.

"I do not feel that programs at these regional universities should be hurt to support universities in Louisville or Lexington," he said.

"It does not serve Kentucky to have regional schools concerned about being gobbled up by a larger institution," he said.

He said emphasis should be placed on different programs at each university, calling Western's computer science and photojournalism programs the best in the state.

Stumbo believes importance should be placed on academics to create a more productive atmosphere and reduce the role athletics plays in state high schools.

He wants to initiate a Kentucky Scholars Program to give free tuition, housing and books at a state university to the top two graduates at each state high school.

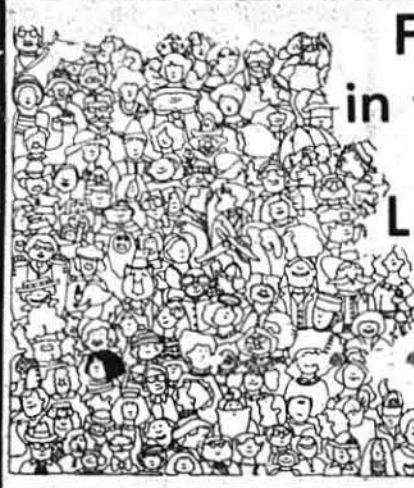
"We're putting our money where our mouth is," he said. "We think colleges should recruit these kids like they do athletes."

The \$1.5 million program would be financed by reductions in the state's travel and telephone budgets, he said.

Stumbo said \$5.7 million was spent on traveling when he was secretary of the Human Resources Department, but said he trimmed it to \$3.2 million in 18 months. He resigned his job in November to run for governor.

He said he was also able to reduce the state's telephone budget by \$500,000 a year by removing extensions and phone lines in Frankfort offices.


Stumbo proposed a debate with other gubernatorial candidates at Western to discuss issues in higher education. "It's not just easy to say you support higher education," he said. "We have to get together and say, 'What are the issues?'"



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# Sports

## South Alabama holds off late Topper rally

By MARK C. MATHIS

Considering Western's habit of losing first half leads, the Hilltoppers seemingly had South Alabama right where they wanted them at halftime last night. Western was trailing the Jaguars 37-32.

But South Alabama rode 73 percent field-goal shooting in the second half to hold off the Hilltoppers, 81-77. The loss left Western 3-5 in the conference, and 10-9 overall. The Jaguars improved to 4-5 and 13-8.

"They have good, young ball players," Coach Clem Haskins said. "They're a team of the future, and that (Michael) Gerren was tough to match up against."

Gerren was the biggest thorn in the Hilltoppers' side last night as he was the game's leading scorer with 23 points, many coming on shots from the perimeter.

Western opened the game strong, and stayed with the Jaguars until Gerren hit two straight three-point shots to put South Alabama up 33-28 with 3:42 left in the first half.

The Hilltoppers were lucky to be that close after hitting only 43 percent from the field in the first half, compared to 53 percent for the Jaguars.

Western cut South Alabama's lead to 39-35 in the opening minutes of the second half when Ken Hatcher was fouled as he hit a short jumper and then hit the foul shot.

That was as close as the Hilltoppers would get, though, as Gerren stuffed a shot over Clarence Martin off a fast break. The next time down the floor, Terry Catledge got another fast break dunk to put the Jaguars up 44-35 with 18:19 left. The hosts never looked back.

### Men's basketball

South Alabama went into a 1-3-1 zone after a Western time out, and shut down the inside attack of the Hilltoppers.

Western made another run at the Jaguars several minutes later, and cut South Alabama's lead to 50-44. But the Jaguars refused to fold and increased their lead 55-44 with 10:36 left.

South Alabama continued to take advantage of Western's poor shooting from the field and took a commanding 73-61 lead with 3:42 left. The Jaguars were up 77-64 with 2:30 left when Haskins cleared the bench.

"They made us miss a lot of shots that we usually make, and you're not going to win many games with your top line people shooting 35 percent," Haskins said.

The Hilltoppers hit only 42 percent from the field for the game, but continued to be accurate from the free throw line, hitting 75 percent. The Jaguars hit a blistering 63 percent from the field.

Tony Wilson and Hatcher tied for Hilltopper scoring honors with 14 points each. Martin had another good game, scoring 12 points and pulling down seven rebounds.

Western fared a little better Saturday night against Jacksonville, winning 86-79.

The Hilltoppers put five players in double figures against Jacksonville. Wilson was the game's leading scorer with 19 points, Martin had 15 and Gary Carver had 13 points. Billy Gordon came off the bench for 12 points and Bobby Jones scored 11.



Photo by Mike Collins

Western's Billy Gordon waits for Maurice Roulhac of Jacksonville to make a move. Western won the game against Jacksonville 86-79 Saturday night.

## Regents pass ball, hope Feix won't fumble

By MARK C. MATHIS

The Board of Regents voted to give Western another chance at becoming the best football team in Division I-AA by approving a plan Coach Jimmy Feix claims will revitalize the sagging program.

By a 5-3 vote, the regents approved the plan which asks for five more scholarships, another assistant coach and the relieving of football coaches of their teaching duties. The board also committed itself to maintaining a quality Division I-AA program rather than dropping to Division II.

### Commentary

Board Chairman Joe Bill Campbell said the burden is now on Feix to produce, but the board has given Feix no definite limit on how long he has to make the program competitive with the Easterns, Delawares and Tennessee States of Division I-AA.

Regent J. David Cole, who voted against the recommendations, moved to limit spending for the plan to one year, but the motion wasn't seconded. There was no further discussion concerning a time limit.

One year would not be enough time to produce substantial results, especially next year when Western will have an untested quarterback leading an inexperienced offense. But three years should be a sufficient amount of time for Feix to turn his program around. By 1986 Feix will have had time to pull this year's freshmen through the ranks, along with the first round of extra recruits. The hope that a winning season will draw television revenues for Western, cutting the nearly \$300,000 football deficit, is about the biggest gamble Western has ever taken.

"The real hope for deficit reductions is television," Campbell said again Saturday.

By making television money appearances the yardstick for football success, the only way the football program can bail itself out of a growing deficit, the board has set a virtually impossible goal.

First, the Ohio Valley Conference has made it perfectly clear that it wants nothing to do with Western appearing on television with another OVC school. This is because the OVC doesn't want to split TV revenues with the now independent Western.

"Our interest is in promoting

the OVC. There is no good reason for us to push Western," OVC Commissioner Jim Delany said in a College Heights Herald story on Sept. 30, 1982.

Since Delany is on the National Collegiate Athletic Association television selection committee and Western will play 16 of its next 21 games over the next two seasons against OVC schools, the chances of the Toppers getting national TV coverage are slim.

About the only chance that Feix might have of getting his



# Regents pass the buck to Feix

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team on television would be for Western to make the Division I-AA playoffs, which are regionally televised on ABC.

For Western to make the I-AA playoffs, it would have to go undefeated in the regular season, and that might not even guarantee Western a bid. The Hilltoppers went 9-1 in 1980 and didn't receive a bid under the old playoff system.

The playoff system was expanded from eight to 12 teams last year, with seven conferences receiving automatic bids; two independents and three at-large teams were also chosen.

The Board of Regents apparently has an idealistic view of the football team. Five more scholarships and another \$70,000 worth of revisions in the program won't turn it around. The regents are seemingly making a last-ditch effort to salvage the

university's pride. The board has simply passed the buck to Feix in a no-win situation. If and when the program fails to produce a top 10 team, the regents will be able to pass the blame on to Feix.

The board will have to face this issue again. And after watching the football deficit rise, the regents probably won't be able to justify soothing their ego anymore. So, they'll promote Feix to athletic director.

# Western 14-4 in recruiting battle

Coach Jimmy Feix has 14 verbal commitments from high school football players in Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana, but yesterday afternoon the Toppers' recruiting efforts took a blow when two all-stars from Fort Campbell announced that they were going to the University of Missouri.

Running backs Darrell Wallace and Jim Payton, told Feix they had decided to sign with Missouri.

"I talked with them about three this afternoon, and they pretty much have made up their mind to go there," Feix said. "We're still going to keep in touch with them in hopes that they might decide to come here." Feix now has 20 scholarships to work with this year.

Western lost two more prospects Friday when Christian County's all-state defensive linemen Jerry Reese and Charles White committed to the University of Kentucky.

Both said they plan to sign national letters of intent with the Wildcats next month.

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# Tops beat Vanderbilt, meet U.C.

By LEE GRACE

Western's 78-60 win over Vanderbilt here Saturday was the Toppers sixth in a row and equaled last season's win total.

And Western, 12-5, will be looking for its seventh straight at 7:30 in Diddle Arena against Cincinnati.

## Women's basketball

Western led most of the game against Vanderbilt, pulling away midway through the second half. The Toppers intimidated Vandy on defense while building as much as an 18-point lead on the other end of the court.

"Western did a good job with their run-and-jump offense," Vandy coach Phil Lee said. "We never got the breaks when we needed them and we gave them a 10-point play before we knew what happened."

Coach Paul Sanderford agreed and credited the guards for the win.

"Our guard play was the best it's been all season," Sanderford said. "They were able to control the tempo of the game, speeding up the game when we wanted to move or slowing it down when Vandy started to come back."

Lillie Mason led Western's offense with 24 points and 11 rebounds. Dianne Depp was next with 16 points. Mason improved her season average to 17.7 and Depp raised her average to 12.6.

Vanderbilt was led in both scoring and rebounding by Harriet Brumfield who had 22 points and 10 rebounds.

Responsible for the loss were Vandy's poor shooting and West-

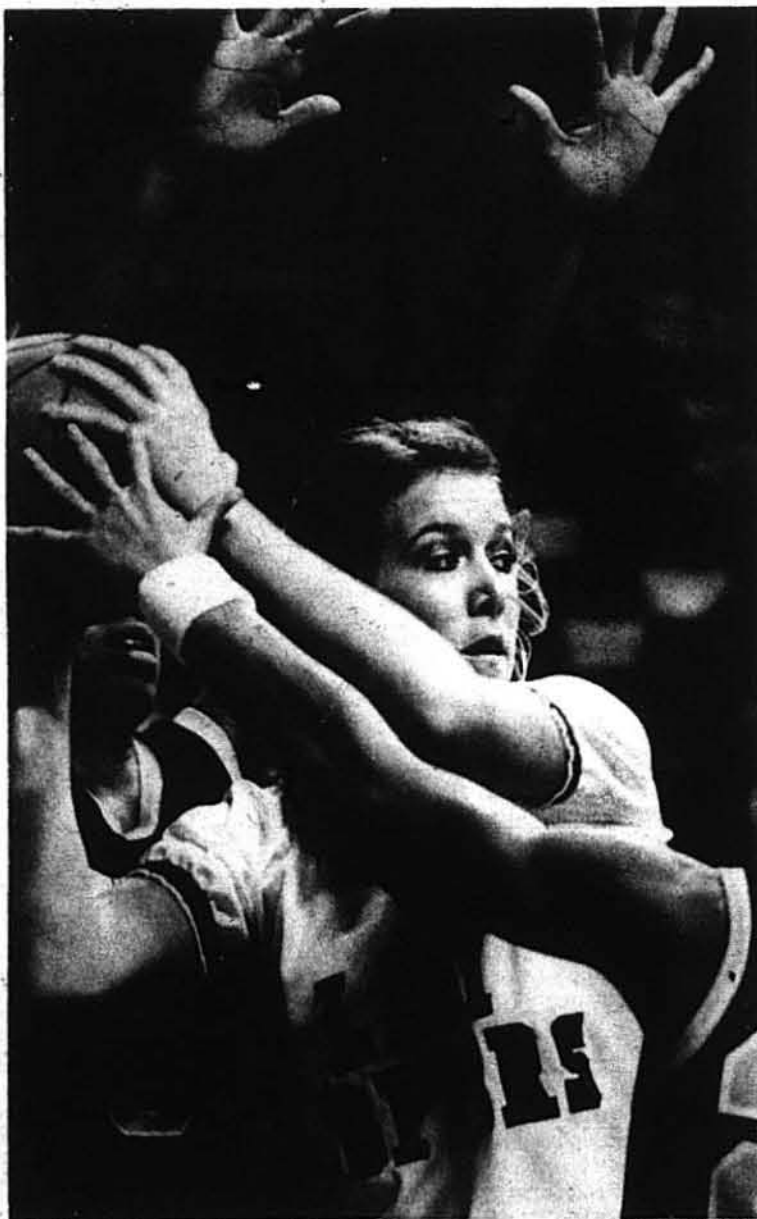


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Western's Dianne Depp looks for a pass during the Vanderbilt game. She scored 16 points in the Topper win.

ern's domination of the boards. The Lady Commodores were 24-77 for 31 percent while Western was 33-66 for 50 percent. Western also held a 53-40 advantage in rebounding.

"It was a good defensive performance on our part," Sanderford said. "Vanderbilt not playing well has to be attributed to our defense. I feel like they weren't getting the shots they really wanted."

"Statistics don't lie," Lee said. "When you shot 31 percent from the field, 55 percent from the line and are outrebounded like

we were you can't win — it's all a matter of execution."

The Lady Bearcats come into tonight's game at 13-6, but are coming off a 86-63 loss to Virginia Tech. The loss broke a three-game winning streak.

Cincinnati is led in scoring by 5-9 guard Cheryl Cook at 16.3 points per game and 6-1 Joy Roberts, 14.4 points per game. Stasail Kissel leads Cincinnati in rebounding with 8.7 per game.

"We've got our work cut out for us. It's going to take a good basketball team to beat them," Sanderford said.

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Record improves to 4-0

# Western defeats Eastern 75-39

By STEVE THOMAS

Western ran its record to 4-0 here Saturday with a 75-39 win over Eastern.

Western's 400-yard medley relay team had what Coach Bill Powell called "our best swim of the year" when the team finished the race three seconds ahead of their best time of the year.

Western also dominated the 200-yard individual medley with the three top finishes, but in a dual meet a team cannot get point for the three top finishes in one event. Mike Neal was first, Bob Peck second, and John Holst third.

In diving Western got another big boost as Greg Wiegand won both the required diving and the optional diving events. Mark Williams finished second for Western in the optional diving.

Jim Scott finished third for

## Swimming

Eastern. Eastern also got second and third from Scott and Karen Hofmann in the required diving.

Western dominated nearly all events in the meet taking second, third and fourth in the 200-yard butterfly; first and second in the in the 200-yard breaststroke.

In the final event, Eastern prevented the day from being almost a total loss by winning the 400-yard freestyle by sevenths of a second.

"I felt like if we swam well we could beat them," Powell said. "We had good depth with two or three guys placing in every race. We seem to have pretty good balance as well as depth and we have a few superstars which you need also.

Powell said that he was

pleased with the team's performance against Eastern. He said that Eastern wasn't as strong as they were last year.

He said he was disappointed that Eastern didn't push his team more.

Western travels to Nashville, Tenn., Friday night to swim against Vanderbilt and returns home to meet Bradley on Saturday.

"We wouldn't have any trouble with either of them in a championship meet (because in a championship meet a team can place as many people in scoring as they can)," Powell said. "But a dual meet is a different matter."

Powell said that meeting two teams back-to-back would be difficult, but it would be an experience for his team. In the Mid-West Championships a team must swim in six sessions in three days, he said.

# Mason-Dixon Games finish with Toppers lagging behind

Hilltopper fans had little to cheer about as the men's track team recorded only a single winning performance at the 23rd annual Mason-Dixon Games Friday and Saturday in Louisville.

Sophomore Lance Darland anchored a young, but gutsy, two-mile relay squad to a narrow win over a strong Eastern team.

The Hilltoppers battled to overcome a large deficit in the race that kicked off the running events Friday night in Freedom Hall.

According to track coach Curt-

## Track

iss Long, the win was especially impressive since it was the first time that any of the runners competed on an indoor-board track.

John Thomas turned in the best time on the winning team as he ran the first leg in 1:56.4. Brian Blankenship and Pat Alexander ran the second and third legs, and Darland ran the final leg in 1:57. The official time for the winners was 7:50.7.

The mile relay team failed to

reach the finals despite turning in their best performance this season. Led by Kim Terry's :49.4 on the anchor leg, the mile relay crossed the finish line in 3:23.1.

The women's team had credible performances from Camile Forrester in the two-mile run and the sprint medley team, but neither did well enough to place.

In Saturday's world-class invitational, Steve Bridges captured second place in the long jump with a leap of 24 feet 3 1/2 inches, and Ashley Johnson finished sixth in the 3,000 meters.

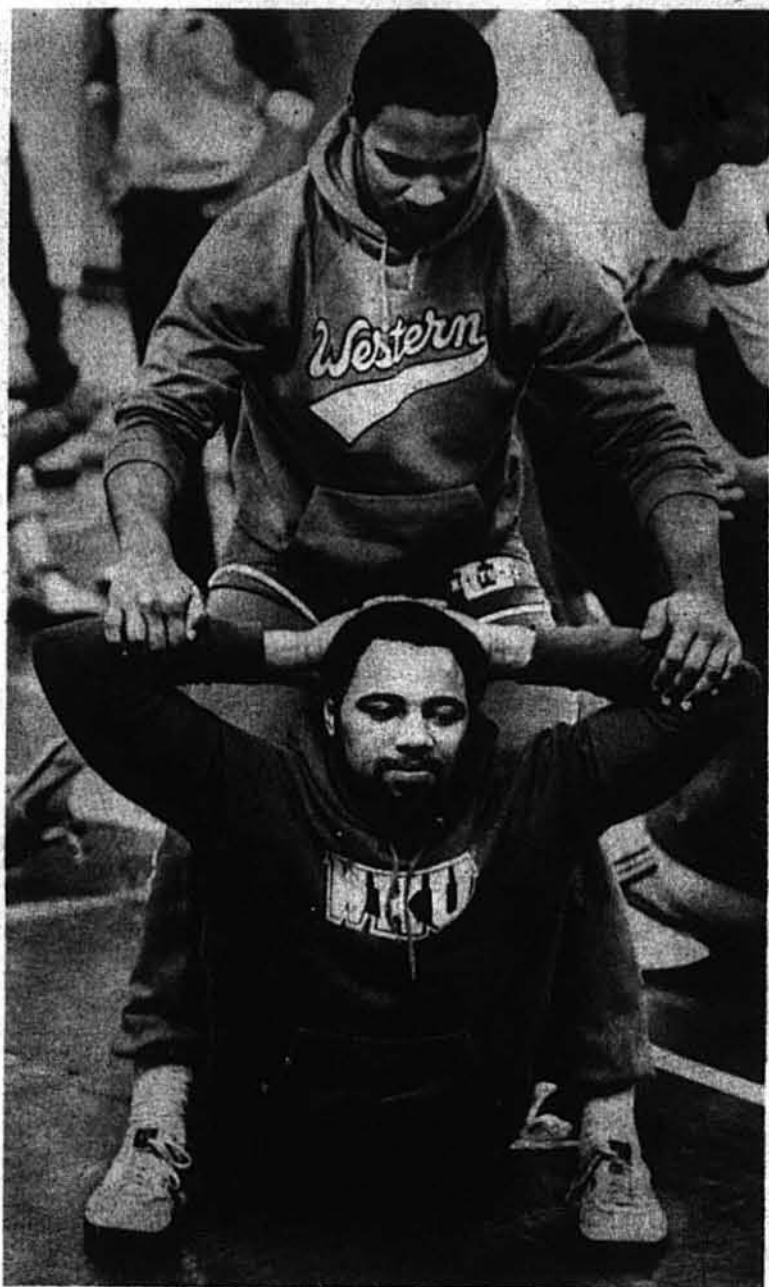


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## Pulling together

Mike George, top, and Mickey Lewis do body lifts. They did the stretching exercises in the combative gym in Smith Stadium before running on the track. The offensive and defensive squads alternate practice days between running and lifting weights.



## Ready to roll

Roy Neal, a Benton sophomore, rolls the ball down the alley during a team practice. Western's team will compete against Middle Tennessee and Murray this weekend in Franklin, Tenn., for the Division IV title.

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